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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York prices were unchanged. In most other areas, prices were lower on all sizes. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to steady entering the week. Demand into all channels ranged light to fairly good, usually reported as light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances available for current trade needs. Breaking stock floor stocks were adequate to fully sufficient for regular to occasionally over-time schedules. Light hens were sufficient for normal processing schedules.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were lower for all sizes. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady with some caution noted. Retail demand was light to fairly good, usually light to moderate. Food service movement was mostly light. Supplies were adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to occasionally fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment cautiously steady.

MOSTLY

129-131

RANGE

128-136

Prices delivered to warehouse

EXTRA LARGE	138-147	141-144					
LARGE	137-146	139-142					
MEDIUM	122-131	124-127					
Prices delivered to store door							
	RANGE	MOSTLY					
EXTRA LARGE	145-153	146-148					
LARGE	143-151	144-146					

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	119-129	123
MEDIUM	106-110	108
SMALL	73-79	

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MN, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY &

western PA

MEDIUM

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were lower on all sizes when compared to values reported the previous week. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to steady entering the week. Retail and distributive demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies adequate to fully adequate for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were fully sufficient for normal to at times over-time schedules. Light type hen demand was fairly good for usually adequate offerings.

RANGE	MOSILY
148-163	148-152
142-156	147-151
126-139	130-133
	148-163 142-156

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA,

RI, Northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Extra large, large and medium prices were lower when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was at best steady with caution noted. Demand was at times light to mostly moderate. Supplies were fully sufficient for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for current schedules. Light hen offerings were adequate for a fairly good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148.5-156.25	150-153
LARGE	147-154.25	148-151
MEDIUM	129.5-138.25	130-134

Southeast Area: AL, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was about steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was usually light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to occasionally fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment cautiously

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSILY
EXTRA LARGE	148.5-157	150-153
LARGE	145.5-154	147-150
MEDIUM	129.5-138	131-134
South Central Area:	AR. AZ. CO. KS. LA. MO). NM. OK. & T

NEW YORK Prices, when compared to last Friday's values, were unchanged on medium and heavier weight eggs. Trade sentiment was mostly steady at current levels, however caution was noted. Demand was usually moderate. Supplies were sufficient for current buyer and seller requirements.

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA grade A, and grade A white eggs in cartons, delivered store, cents per

dozen	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	156-160
LARGE	154-158
MEDIUM	138-142

WESTERN Prices were 4 cents lower for jumbo, 5 cents lower for extra large, and 7 to 8 cents lower for large and medium. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to steady. The Pacific inventory was down 18% from last Monday, with California declining 19% and OR-WA-UT down 16%. Offers were adequate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Floor stocks balanced.

CALIFORNIA Prices were 4 cents lower for jumbo, 5 cents lower for extra large, and 8 cents lower on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to steady. The Pacific inventory was down 18% from last Monday, with California declining 19% and OR-WA-UT down 16%. Offerings were adequate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies were balanced. Small benchmark price \$1.44.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	189
EXTRA LARGE	191
LARGE	182
MEDIIUM	164

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending January 18, 2008 will decrease by 3 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 11, 2008 were 221,161 cases which was 5 percent above the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

Casas murahasad	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL	
Cases purchased present week	168,659	52,502	221,161	
% change from the prior week Comparison figures a and estimates by 14	are compiled on a			

<u>CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK</u> Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate to occasionally fully adequate. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment cautiously steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSILY
BREAKING STOCK	94-100	98-100
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	82-90	82-84
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO,	IA, IL, IN, KS,	LA, MI, MN, MO,
NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

<u>SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS</u> Trading levels were unchanged to lower. Demand was fair for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Seasonal sales activity had slowed. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 14-JANUARY-08

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG

AT FARM BUYER LOADING 6.5-12.5 CENTS/LB. 9.06 *WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

<u>SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS</u> Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules week were normal. Sales of finished product was mostly moderate. The undertone was steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 14-JANUARY-08

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG

AT FARM BUYER LOADING 7-12 CENTS/LB. 9.38
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT
FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT
*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-JAN 14, 2008 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

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	Nort	Cent	Cent	Atl I	Pacific	5-Area			
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.8	17.1	6.3	9.6	10.0	49.8		
	Change	-0.5	-2.4	-1.3	0.3	-0.4	-8%		
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	17.7	40.6	8.2	19.9	26.8	113.2		
	Change	-2.0	4.7	-3.5	-4.1	-5.9	-9%		
Large	Curr Wk	26.2	102.7	55.2	84.6	81.9	350.6		
	Change	-2.2	-8.3	-1.0	-7.8	-16.3	-9%		
Medium	Curr Wk	8.8	49.4	18.8	17.6	33.1	127.7		
	Change	8.0	-7.3	1.3	-0.2	2.2	-2%		
Small	Curr Wk	2.1	4.3	2.2	1.7	4.6	14.9		
	Change	-1.1	-1.7	0.5	0.3	-0.2	-13%		
Misc	Curr Wk	2.0	23.2	13.3	12.3	9.4	60.2		
	Change	0.5	-3.0	3.0	0.5	-1.4	-1%		
Ungraded	Curr Wk	15.3	49.5	20.9	14.0	18.9	118.6		
	Change	-1.8	-10.9	-12.4	0.5	-18.6	-27%		
Total	Curr Wk	78.9	286.8	124.9	159.7	184.7	835.0		
Percent	Change	-7%	-9%	-10%	-6%	-18%	-11%		

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators		
Shell Egg Shell Egg Breaking Stock	835.0 249.2	-11% -6%	153 33		
Total Shell Egg	1084.2	-10%	186		

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 153 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI

South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 24 & 31, 2007

 GRADE A
 XLARGE
 LARGE
 MEDIUM
 SMALL

 2.09
 2.06
 1.87
 1.24

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF DEC 24 & 31, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A XLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL 1.60 1.60 1.44 .84

43.50

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JANUARY 11, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 35.75 FUTURE LOADS 7.75 TOTAL LOADS

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CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	124.50		125.50	127.00			3.00	GNR W 1							1.00
GL W J			139.50	142.00			1.00	GL W J	140.00					154.00	1.00
GL W XL		144.00	135.00	137.50	123.43		12.50	GL W XL						137.00	6.50
GL W LG		135.00	131.00		115.36		12.50	GL W LG		133.20				130.00	7.25
GL W MD		105.67	103.00		105.10	107.00	13.50	GL W MD		111.50				440.50	5.25
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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 07, 2008-JAN 11, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 61.50 FUTURE LOADS 76.00 TOTAL LOADS 137.50

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CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	124.17		127.75	127.56		118.00	21.00	GNR W 1		125.83					11.00
GNR BR 1							1.00	GL W J	140.00	143.75			145.00	150.50	5.00
GL W J			141.00	143.33	133.25		6.00	GL W XL	131.50	135.02		137.00		140.95	34.00
GL W XL		142.71	137.00	138.27	126.33		69.50	GL W LG	123.93	134.05		138.25		135.28	29.50
GL W LG		141.12	131.00	133.86	120.53	131.50	62.50	GL W MD	117.90	114.77				114.96	22.25
GL W MD	125.00	109.61	110.40	121.40	108.27	108.92	44.00	GL W SM		83.25					.50
GL W SM		83.00	85.00	86.00	75.00		1.75								
GL BR XL							.50								
GL BR LG							.75								
GL BR MD	101.00	104.00					1.00								
NRBS - 48			93.00	94.00	92.30	98.33	22.00	1							

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

COLD STORAGE M	OVEMENT – FR	OZEN EGGS		CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS JAN 14, 2008					
	(I	n Thousands)		(price per carton delivered to first receivers)					
ON HAND	01/07/08	12/31/07	01/08/07	Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY			
PACIFIC COAST	0	04	32	Extra Large doz.	229 – 261	239 - 240			
LOS ANGELES	0	0	28	1/2 doz.	120 – 158	130 - 134			
				Large doz.	224 – 250	225 - 230			
				1/2 doz.	115 – 149	125 - 128			

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on all small, lower on the balance. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is fair to good.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

 MOSTLY

 EXTRA LARGE
 168.79

 LARGE
 166.02

 MEDIUM
 147.86

 SMALL
 113.00

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